

GW640385 (*brecanavir*)



Drug Class: Protease Inhibitors

GW640385 is a type of medicine called a protease inhibitor (PI). PIs work by blocking protease, a protein that HIV needs to make more copies of itself.

HIV/AIDS-Related Uses

GW640385 is an investigational medicine that is not yet approved by the FDA for use outside of clinical trials. It is being studied for the treatment of HIV infection. This medicine does not cure or prevent HIV infection or AIDS and does not reduce the risk of passing the virus to other people.

Dosage Form/Administration

GW640385 is taken by mouth and may be taken with or without food.

Recommended Daily Dose

GW640385 is taken twice daily with low-dose ritonavir in clinical studies. An exact recommended dose has not yet been determined.

Contraindications

Individuals should tell a doctor about any medical problems before taking this medicine.

Possible Side Effects

Along with its desired effects, GW640385 can cause some unwanted effects. Although not all of these effects are known, headache, dizziness, tiredness, and stomach complaints have occurred in studies. Individuals should tell a doctor if these side effects continue or are bothersome.

Drug and Food Interactions

A doctor should be notified of any other medications being taken, including prescription, nonprescription (over-the-counter), or herbal medications.

Clinical Trials

For information on clinical trials that involve GW640385 (*brecanavir*), visit the ClinicalTrials.gov web site at

<http://www.clinicaltrials.gov>. In the Search box, enter: GW640385 (*brecanavir*) AND HIV Infections.

Manufacturer Information

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